

Customer No. 27405

PATENT PA074-US

Application Serial No. 09/632,530

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated December 27, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

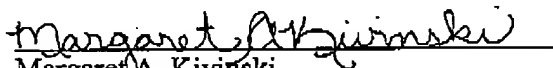
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this response to our Deposit Account No. 50-1769; Order No. PA074-US.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 4, 2005


Margaret A. Kivinski
Reg. No. 38,517
TherOx, Inc.
2400 Michelson Drive
Irvine, California 92612
(949) 757-1999